

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE RE JUDICIAL AND CASE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES
SACRAMENTO AND MODESTO DIVISIONS**

1. Effective November 1, 2000, Judge Michael S. McManus will become the Chief Judge of the bankruptcy court for the Eastern District of California. He will continue to maintain his chambers in Modesto until a successor is appointed. Once a successor has been appointed, Judge McManus will move his chambers to Sacramento and will preside over Department A.
2. Judge David E. Russell has agreed to an extension of his term until such time as Judge McManus moves to Sacramento. Thereafter, Judge Russell will serve as a recalled judge as needed in this and other districts within the Ninth Circuit.
3. Effective January 1, 2001, all chapter 12 and 13 cases and related adversary proceedings pending in Sacramento Departments B and C will be reassigned to Department A. Concurrently, all subsequently filed Sacramento chapter 12 and 13 cases will be assigned to Department A, Chief Judge Michael S. McManus, presiding.
4. Effective January 1, 2001, all chapter 7 cases assigned to Department A, Sacramento, *except those with related adversary proceedings set for trial* will be reassigned to Departments B and C as follows: odd numbered cases will be reassigned to Department B, Judge Jane Dickson McKeag, presiding; even numbered cases will be reassigned to Department C, Judge Christopher M. Klein, presiding. Related adversary proceedings not already set for trial will be reassigned along with the main bankruptcy cases. *Sacramento Department A chapter 7 cases with related adversary proceedings set for trial will remain assigned to Department A (see list of these cases and proceedings, below*)*.
5. By separate notice, self-set calendars incorporating these changes are being prepared and will be available shortly.

Dated: October 30, 2000

FOR THE COURT
Richard G. Heltzel, Clerk

*299-24953 (99-2495), 299-24953 (99-2496), 299-25288 (99-2658), 299-33573 (99-2790), 299-33573 (00-2005), 299-34403 (00-2033), 200-21194 (00-2204)